Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 12 May 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 13 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 17:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a rather showery weather pattern to continue for the next few days. Low for detail on Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 12 May 2021: Mostly cloudy with showers, brightest in the southwest.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	40%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021

Weather: A mostly cloudy day with scattered showers, perhaps some longer spells of rain at times across the north. Best of the brightest weather across Skye and Glen Shiel.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance of breaks will be in the southwest.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to between 400 and 700 metres. Some breaks along the west coast, and more widespread clearer conditions across Skye and southwest mainland once early morning cloud thins.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/21 E	17/22 E	25/31 E	26/35 E	22/29 E	23/31 E	25/33 E	23/30 E	20/27 E
900	17/22 E	17/22 E	24/31 E	25/34 E	21/28 E	22/30 E	24/31 E	22/29 E	20/27 E
600	11/17 E	11/16 E	16/24 E	18/28 E	16/23 E	17/25 E	17/26 E	15/23 E	13/21 E
300	5/15 E	4/16 E	7/22 E	11/24 E	7/21 E	8/23 E	9/23 E	8/21 E	8/19 E
Glen	12/19 E	9/17 E	13/24 E	16/27 E	14/24 E	11/21 E	13/23 E	13/22 E	11/19 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	3/-2	1/-5	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-5
900	4/-1	3/-2	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4
600	6/3	6/2	4/-0	5/0	6/1	6/2	5/1	4/-0	4/-0
300	7/5	7/6	7/4	8/5	8/7	9/6	8/5	6/4	6/3
Glen	9/7	9/7	9/6	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/8	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still feeling cold on the summits under cloud cover

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy with a little light rain in places at first. Otherwise mainly dry, some sunshine breaking through down across Skye and the southwest mainland but low cloud reluctant to break up elsewhere. Rather cold under cloud cover.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud above 500 to 700 metres, best chance in the southwest of the area and along the Wester Ross coast

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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